

## EAST Search History

### EAST Search History (Prior Art)

| Ref # | Hits | Search Query  | DBs                    | Default Operator | Plurals | Time Stamp       |
|-------|------|---|------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| L1    | 9110 | ((264/23,36,19,Dig.75, Dig.71,230,134,136,137) or (428/331,330,337,334) or (433/20)).CCLS.              | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2010/03/15 08:51 |
| S1    | 2    | ("5869178" "5904803").PN.   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2007/06/20 17:23 |
| S2    | 31   | polymeriz\$9 same heat with shrink\$9 same sheath   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2007/06/20 17:26 |
| S3    | 39   | polymeriz\$9 same heat with shrink\$9 same (bend\$4 bent)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2007/06/20 18:29 |
| S4    | 620  | polymeriz\$9 with (bend\$4 bent)  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2007/06/20 17:28 |
| S5    | 185  | heat with shrink\$9 same (bend\$4 bent) same (wires)  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | OFF     | 2007/06/20 17:37 |
| S6    | 1295 | heat with shrink\$9 with sleeve\$2 and (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj' link\$4) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | ON      | 2007/06/20 17:38 |
| S7    | 466  | S6 and (bend\$4 bent)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR               | ON      | 2007/06/20 17:40 |

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| S8  | 56   | S6 and (bend\$4 bent) same (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4)  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:46 |
| S9  | 24   | ("2027962"   "3086242"   "3379218"   "3451609"   "3541495"   "3816335"   "3852516"   "3964945"   "4018733"   "4025717"   "4144404"   "4181775"   "4194082"   "4203000"   "4226903"   "4246438"   "4283596"   "4345109"   "4350842").PN. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 17:46 |
| S10 | 8724 | (bend\$4 bent) with (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:59 |
| S11 | 158  | (bend\$4 bent) with (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4) with sleeve   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:48 |
| S12 | 425  | (bend\$4 bent) with (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4) and sleeve and (wire wires)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:56 |
| S13 | 10   | ("3331956"   "3397457"   "3496931"   "3614415"   "3912362"   "3920313"   "3923372").PN.   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 17:52 |
| S14 | 5    | ("4076377").URPN.   | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22 11:51 |

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| S15 | 770  | (bend\$4 bent) same heat adj shrink\$7 same (tube tubing sleeve \$2)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:57 |
| S16 | 693  | (bend\$4 bent) same heat adj shrink\$7 with (tube tubing sleeve \$2)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:57 |
| S17 | 172  | (bend\$4 bent) with heat adj shrink \$7 with (tube tubing sleeve\$2)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 18:04 |
| S18 | 2    | ("3164888").URPN.  | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 17:58 |
| S19 | 6    | ("2718052" "2836744" "2993820").PN.  | US-PCPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 17:59 |
| S20 | 0    | ("2718052").URPN.  | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 18:00 |
| S21 | 2    | ("3164888").URPN.  | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 18:00 |
| S22 | 485  | (bend\$4 bent) with (tube tubing sleeve\$2) with (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 18:19 |
| S23 | 0    | (bend\$4 bent) near4 at near4 (polymeriz\$9 cured cure curing crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4)                    | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | ON  | 2007/06/20 18:19 |
| S24 | 2784 | orthodontic\$2 and wire  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 18:21 |
| S25 | 1858 | orthodontic\$2 with wire\$2  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20 18:22 |

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| S26 | 232  | S25 and (cure curing cured polymeriz\$8 crosslink\$4 cross adj link\$4) and (bend\$4 bent) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20<br>18:22 |
| S27 | 5    | ("4462946"   "4541884"   "4717341"   "4897012"   "5540797").PN.                            | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20<br>18:27 |
| S28 | 2    | ("5989376").URPN.  | USPAT                     | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20<br>18:29 |
| S29 | 6    | wire with heat with shrink\$9 and orthodontic\$5   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/20<br>18:29 |
| S30 | 9    | "3608052"  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/21<br>19:02 |
| S31 | 2    | "2815352"  | FPRS; EPO;<br>DERVENT     | OR | OFF | 2007/06/21<br>19:03 |
| S32 | 1    | 10/743562  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>09:15 |
| S33 | 697  | tension with ends same shrink\$9   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>09:16 |
| S34 | 149  | tension with ends same shrink\$9 same (fiber\$2 fibre\$2 filament\$2)                      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>09:20 |
| S35 | 0    | (264/23).OCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>09:21 |
| S36 | 3473 | (264/257,36.19,Dig.75).OCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>11:51 |
| S37 | 315  | (264/36.19,Dig.75).OCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/06/22<br>11:51 |
| S38 | 4756 | ((428/331,330,337,334) or (264/36.19,Dig.75)).OCLS.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2007/12/04<br>15:10 |

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| S39 | 4585  | ((428/331,330,337,334) or (264/23)).OCLS.   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2008/11/21 13:18 |
| S40 | 171   | progressiv\$6 near5 heat\$4 and heat\$4 adj shrink\$5   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/02 13:48 |
| S41 | 30    | ("3470046").URPN.   | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2009/05/02 13:51 |
| S42 | 2     | ("3674581" "4717341").PN.   | USPAT                  | OR | OFF | 2009/05/02 13:52 |
| S43 | 11    | ("3164888"   "3608052"   "3674581"   "4076377"   "4379802"   "4717341"   "5718251"   "5869178"   "5904803").PN. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 15:34 |
| S44 | 3     | ("3674581" "4717341").PN.   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 15:36 |
| S45 | 8     | (bachmann).in. and dental   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:19 |
| S46 | 42261 | bachmann and sheath dental  | DERWENT                | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:20 |
| S47 | 1     | bachmann and sheath and dental  | DERWENT                | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:20 |
| S48 | 12    | bachmann and dental   | DERWENT                | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:20 |
| S49 | 1     | "200195681"   | DERWENT                | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:21 |
| S50 | 1     | "01222927"  | DERWENT                | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09 16:36 |

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| S51 | 1    | 10/743562   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09<br>17:16 |
| S52 | 316  | (264/36.19,Dig.75).CCLS.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/05/09<br>17:32 |
| S53 | 1    | 10/743562   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>05:41 |
| S54 | 305  | partial\$4 with (shrink\$4 shrunk\$4)<br>same vacuum  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>05:46 |
| S55 | 67   | partial\$4 with (shrink\$4 shrunk\$4)<br>same vacuum and (shrink\$4 shrunk<br>\$4) with (tube tubing tubular)     | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>05:46 |
| S56 | 69   | partial\$4 with (shrink\$4 shrunk\$4)<br>same vacuum and (shrink\$4 shrunk<br>\$4) with (die tube tubing tubular) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>05:46 |
| S57 | 236  | S54 not S56   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>05:50 |
| S58 | 12   | "5454716"   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>06:41 |
| S59 | 20   | "4412819"   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>06:50 |
| S60 | 5085 | ((428/331,330,337,334) or<br>(264/23,36.19,Dig.75)).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:03 |
| S61 | 2320 | (264/134,136,137).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:07 |
| S62 | 1152 | (264/230).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:08 |
| S63 | 352  | (264/Dig.71).CCLS.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:29 |

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| S64 | 1616 | (264/102).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:36 |
| S65 | 2295 | S64 not S64   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/26<br>08:38 |
| S66 | 254  | (433/20).CCLS.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/28<br>08:25 |
| S67 | 18   | S66 and glass with (fiber\$2 fibre\$2<br>filament\$2)               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR | OR | OFF | 2009/09/28<br>08:26 |
| S68 | 379  | resin same (fiber\$2 fibre\$2) and<br>vacuum and heat adj shrink\$5 | USPAT                     | OR | OFF | 2010/03/10<br>11:15 |

### EAST Search History (Interference)

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| L2    | 0    | (orthodontic adj wire).clm.<br>and (shrinkable adj die).<br>clm.             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR               | OFF     | 2010/03/15 08:53 |
| L3    | 1    | (orthodontic or wire).clm.<br>and (shrinkable adj die).<br>clm.              | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR               | OFF     | 2010/03/15 08:53 |
| L4    | 1    | (composite near3 fiber<br>near3 resin).clm. and<br>(shrinkable adj die).clm. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR               | OFF     | 2010/03/15 08:54 |
| L5    | 1    | (transversal near3 shape).<br>clm. and (shrinkable adj<br>die).clm.          | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR               | OFF     | 2010/03/15 08:54 |

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| L6 | 1  | (composite near3 fiber\$2<br>near3 resin).clm. and<br>(shrinkable adj die).clm.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR | OFF | 2010/03/15 08:55 |
| L7 | 0  | (composite near3 fiber\$2<br>near3 resin).clm. and<br>(orthodontic adj wire).clm. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR | OFF | 2010/03/15 08:55 |
| L8 | 33 | (composite near3 fiber\$2<br>near3 resin).clm. and<br>(orthodontic or wire).clm.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; UPAD | OR | OFF | 2010/03/15 08:55 |

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